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Application of: Thompson et al.

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For: **ANTAGONISTS OF BMP AND
TGF β SIGNALING PATHWAYS**

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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE AND SECOND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 1, 2004, and in accordance with Rules 143 and 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Please charge the required fee for this amendment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. Applicants respectfully request that the remarks made herein be entered into the record of the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.